

## Message Text

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R 242321Z SEP 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU  
AMEMBASSY COLOMBO

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FOR AMBASSADORS FROM LANDE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PORG, EAID, OCON, NE, CE

SUBJECT: COLOMBO PLAN

I HAVE TO APOLOGIZE FOR FAILING TO REPLY TO YOUR REASONABLE  
INQUIRIES REGARDING VARIOUS ASPECTS OF US INVOLVEMENT IN  
COLOMBO PLAN ACTIVITIES. RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE COLOMBO  
PLAN HAS RECENTLY BEEN TRANSFERRED FROM ONE BUREAU TO  
ANOTHER IN AID. THE BUREAU CURRENTLY RESPONSIBLE IS NOT  
STAFFED TO TAKE THIS ON AND NO ONE IS PREPARED TO MAKE  
DECISIONS, EVEN ON ROUTINE MATTERS. WE ARE WORKING TO  
RESOLVE THE STATISTICAL AND DELEGATION PROBLEMS BUT LONGER  
TERM THINKING ABOUT USG PARTICIPATION WILL TAKE TIME.  
WE'LL KEEP TRYING. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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